

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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(A) Please insert the following headings and paragraph at Page 1, line 3 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the first full paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is being filed under Rule 1.371 as a National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/014714, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. 102 61 061.4, filed December 24, 2002, hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

(B) Please insert the following heading at Page 1, line 12 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the second full paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(C) Please insert the following heading on Page 6, line 2 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the first full paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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(D) Please insert the following heading on Page 6, line 34 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the partial sentence:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION